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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Electrical Examiners

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert MacLennan, President, Professional Member James Howard, Professional Member Nathan Schreppler, Education Officer, Public Member Richard Millar, Public Member Anthony Roca, Professional Member Thomas Hartley, Complaint Officer, Professional Member Michael Travers, Secretary Willie Savage, Public Member

ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General Gina A. Bloom, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Trudy Pechin, Polytech
Connie Meyers, Shureline Electrical
Chester Kelly, Dupont Electrical Facilities Engineer
Georgesha Wainwright, Delaware Elevator
Mike Giradi, Giradi Electric
Veronica Kelly, Giradi Electric
Adam Smith, Tudor Electric
James Verous, JV Services
Jean Elliot, Kencor
Debbie Hamilton, Hamilton Goodman Partners
Rhell Reggerio
Lisa Gordon, HGP

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. MacLennan called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the meeting minutes from March 07, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Deliberation on Proposed Rules and Regulation Changes

The Board discussed the Rules and Regulation Changes as written and had no objections nor changes to make and there was no public comment to note.

Re-Review of Applications

Mr. MacLennan made a motion seconded by Mr. Howard to approve the application of Joe DeVore- Journeyperson. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Prometric Scores

There were no Prometric Scores to review.

Review of Examination Application

A motion was made by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Roca, to approve the Examination Applications of Todd Nickoles, Raymond Antal, Caleb Burns and Michael Barlow. James Gubitosi Jr. and David Schipsi Jr. were tabled. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Roca, to approve the Reciprocity Applications of the following:

Charles Dzanko, Richard Pirro, Jeffrey Perez and Michael Gerardi The motion carried.

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. MacLennan, to approve the ratification of applications. The motion carried.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, seconded by Mr. Roca, to approve the requested continuing education courses as follows: John Boddiford, Home Prep, Michael Hofkin/MDIA and BlueVolt. John DeBloois was approved contingent upon submission of a timeline outlining course presentation. The motion carried.

<u>Review and Consideration of Consent Agreements</u> None

Review and Signing of Final Orders

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Board members discussed the proposed legislation being introduced, *An Act To Amend Title 24* of the Delaware Code Relating To Electricians and Board Members expressed the need to oppose the proposed legislation based on their purpose to protect the community from potential harm. The Board expressed that the lack of education/training and hands on experience of potential licensees could lead to fires and electrocution accidents jeopardizing both consumer and worker safety.

DPR Director, David Mangler addressed the Board and advised them that he would take written comment to the legislature.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Connie Meyers expressed concern over the Apprenticeship Program through the Department of Labor and their company's ability to only sponsor 4 apprentices at a time and all other apprentices must be in school and are unsponsored by them. Mr. MacLennan also expressed concerns and agreed to look into the matter with the Department of Labor to see if the number of enrollees could be increased.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 02, 2018 at 08:30 a.m. Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, Conference Room A, 2nd floor.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Schreppler, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 11:10 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Gina A. Bloom

Administrative Specialist II

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